





## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Oklahoma City ... most everyone has opinions on the tragic event there last week. Virtually all of these opinions have been expressed over and over throughout the ensuing week. We have not personally encountered anyone who defends the bombers, but have heard secondhand reports from law enforcement types of militants who actually have said it was the right thing to do. Internet, that cyberspace thing being flooded to by computer hackers, had bulletin board messages flowing across the phone lines denouncing the explosions, as did many national radio talk shows. Some were suggesting the government staged the whole thing as an excuse to go after the many anti-government militant groups springing up around the nation. Regular readers recall we wrote recently that there are apparently as many nuts on Internet as on Any Street, U.S.A. Maybe that was an error ... there may be more nutty folks on the 'net than in real life.

What can be done to counteract violent, random killings by extremists of all kinds? America has long been the country where this just didn't happen, but it no longer bears that distinction. There is probably no one thing which will eliminate this major problem. It will take a combined effort and require sacrifices and continuous efforts by multitudes. More than likely, regular law abiding folks will have to give up some rights and freedoms to help law enforcement root out and neutralize the extremists who place no value on human life. That will upset bleeding heart types and many criminal defense lawyers, but laws are simply guidelines to insure our American freedoms. These laws are only effective as long as people are civilized enough to obey them. While encouraging respect for (or enforcing) laws, American citizens must also openly display a genuine love for humanity. This means "witnessing" or adopting and practicing religious teachings of love - every hour of every day. Most people realize the word religion turns off all too many citizens, but the teachings in our bible are a good way to live, even if one doesn't openly accept the religious part which we happen to cherish. The same holds true for the holy books of many other world religions. Every journey starts with a small first step - let the above mentioned teachings go forth with our readers now - on the golf course, at the ball game, the bridge club and driving down the highway.

In Atlanta last weekend many young, mostly college age black party seekers converged for their annual Freaknik. The gathering is billed on a higher plane, but actually it is one big, wild party. We read complaints, even before the weekend arrived, that law enforcement would be picking on the visitors. Even one Atlanta city council member was quoted as complaining "she heard police were going to try to control traffic, etc." As it turned out, businesses which closed down were probably better off because there was looting and open stores left in shambles. The problems of the weekend proved those folks actually needed more control, not less. That would be true regardless of their skin color, sex, national origin or political leanings.

Baseball is again in the spotlight. In fact, major league teams were scheduled to play some official games Tuesday night. Ho hum. That doesn't bother us one way or the other. While the argument about millionaires over more millions exceeds our ability to debate, disgust did often pop into our mind when the strike and their disagreements were mentioned.

We read earlier this week of a group of people suing the U. S. government for back pay. It dates back to the Vietnam war and some clandestine, officially denied, CIA doings. Their claim is that our government hired them to go into North Vietnam, etc. undercover. After they were captured, they say the government (the U.S. that is) cut off their pay. The story jarred our brain. In about 1961, or maybe early 1962, we were recruited for what was apparently a job in this same project. After being recalled to active duty by JFK during the Berlin Crisis we were offered a discharge from the Army if we "volunteered for" this "great" position. It meant going to SE Asia as a technical advisor in civilian clothes. The U. S. government would deny knowledge of us if we got in any type trouble (that obviously meant captured). A government official made the offer and our pay would come round-about from the U. S. (he said). We were single and the money sounded great, but it appeared the war was about to escalate and we wisely declined the position, promise of rapid advances and the fancy money.

## Wheels for life bike-a-thon for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital

The New Seasons Study Club is calling on all Elba residents to join the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital Wheels for Life Bike-A-Thon scheduled for Saturday, April 29, at 10:00 a.m. at the Elba First Assembly of God.

Riders are being asked to raise funds for the battle against childhood cancer and other catastrophic childhood diseases.

Volunteer riders are being encouraged to participate in this event since they are the ones who can make this bike-a-thon a success. The riders will be asking sponsors to make lump-sum donations.

All riders turning in money will receive a certificate. Those who raise \$35 or more will receive, in addition to the certificate, a special St. Jude's T-shirt.

Volunteer riders raising \$75 or more will be presented a certificate, a T-shirt, and a sports bag.

The rider raising the most money will receive a new bicycle of their choice from the Western Auto.

The shiny new bike is being donated by Western Auto and the New Seasons Study Club.

For additional information concerning this event, contact Angela Morrow at 897-3636 after 5:00 p.m.



A NEW BIKE...for the person collecting the most money in the St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon. Pictured above with the bicycle are: D.A.R.E. Officer Chris West and Angela Morrow.

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## ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of April 18, 1995 through April 24, 1995.

They were: Dallas Terry Price, Willie Rachel, Annie W. Hall, Boncille Bush, Annise Coleman, Allen Johnson, Alto Rushing, Mary Mauldin, Junior Barrow, Sarah Owens, Penny Adcock, Gilbert Petty, Fannie Foley, James F. Flowers, Mollie Reeves, Christina Mauldin, Clemmie Hattaway, Louise Rogers, Terry Caldwell, Patricia Oswald, Ralph Lowery, Gladys Brooks, and Mary Jackson.

Patients discharged during the same period of time were: Hazel Bragg, Lisa Hodges, Minnie Bradshaw, Junior Barrow, Gladys Smart, Penny Adcock, Tim Wallace, Barbara Fudge, Boncille Bush, Patricia Oswald, Gilbert Petty, Dallas Terry Price, Alto Rushing, Terry Caldwell, Christina Mauldin, Allen Johnson, Annise Coleman, Mollie Reeves, Sarah Owens, James Flowers, and Mary Mauldin.

## ELBA POLICE REPORT

APRIL 18 Thru APRIL 24, 1995

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, April 18, 1995, investigated the following incidents: one assault, one fight, six thefts of property, one DUI, one VPL, one looting and open stores left in shambles. The problems of the weekend proved those folks actually needed more control, not less. That would be true regardless of their skin color, sex, national origin or political leanings.

The following arrests were made during the week: one for VPL, one for theft, and five for criminal possession of a forged instrument.

The following traffic citations were issued: six for speeding, three for DUI, one for driving while driver's license are revoked, one for an expired tag, and one for reckless driving.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 18** - River stage - 5.50 feet (6:16 a.m.); Possible burglary on Old Curtis Road (10:41 a.m.); Alarm at Nasco Equipment Co. (7:38 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19** - Burglary reported at Elba Villas (12:28 a.m.); River stage - 5.20 feet (6:18 a.m.); Disturbance on Williams St. (10:38 a.m.); Burglary reported at a residence on Claxton Ave. (4:25 p.m.); Alarm at Ace Hardware (9:01 p.m.); Rescue run to Bourbon St. (10:40 p.m.); Alarm at Army Reserve Center on Claxton Ave. (10:43 p.m.).

**THURSDAY, APRIL 20** - Alarm at a residence on Taylor Mill Rd. (5:30 a.m.); River stage - 5.08 feet (6:24 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Hickman Ave. (9:28 a.m.); Rescue run to Kennedy Estates (3:00 p.m.); Prowler reported in Mullins Apts. (11:52 p.m.).

**FRIDAY, APRIL 21** - River stage - 5.05 feet (6:14 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Claxton Ave. (5:33 p.m.); Alarm at Nasco Equipment (6:40 p.m.); Disturbance reported in

## MAKING OURSELVES CLEARER

The Elba Clipper wants to correct errors that appear in this newspaper. Any reader wishing to point out our errors, whether ours or those of our sources, should contact the editor at 897-2823. Clarifications will appear promptly in this space.

## Bulletin Board

S.S. REP - Courthouse, 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. Call FRUE 1-800-772-1213  
ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon - First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall  
ELBA MINISTRIES - Tues. 8:00 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall  
ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday - 6:15 p.m. City Hall  
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Mon - 5:15 p.m. City Hall (after City Council meeting)  
COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Monday of each month - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brookston  
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizens Center  
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. 5:30 p.m. - Sup. Office  
AMERICAN LEGION - Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.  
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7:00 p.m. - Rescue Squad Building  
MASONIC LODGE 176 - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month - 7 p.m.  
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon - 7 p.m. - Band Room @ Elba High School  
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE - Mon-Fri 8:12 noon & 12:30-4:30 New Brookston @ Farm Center Complex 894-3433  
COFFEE COUNTY CO-OPERATIVES ASSN. - 2nd Sat. 3-7 p.m. - 2nd Mon. 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - 1st Tues. 12:00 noon - City Hall Conference Room  
AARP Meets every 3rd Sunday night of the month  
CIVIL AIR PATROL - Every Monday 7:00 p.m. - Elba Airport Driscoll hangar.

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## Mayor recommends absolute auction on old school property

by Ferrin Cox  
Publisher

The Elba City Council has been discussing plans to sell the old school properties as excess property. Tentative division lines have been reviewed by council members and proposals for auction of the various parcels discussed.

Previous reports indicated council members would retain the right of refusal on any auction price. Monday evening Elba Mayor Ricky Haywood said he recommended the auction be an absolute auction. He said this would remove all the politics from the sale and prevent someone from coming to the next council meeting and getting the property for a slightly higher price, even if they hadn't been a bidder.

Haywood requested he be allowed to solicit an auctioneer for one day at a flat rate and that the auction be held on a Friday or Saturday in August, 1995.

He also recommended they sell all the properties on the same day rather than selling a few parcels now and others later.

Quoting from the written recommendations, "Those already retaining a building that have spent mo-

nies to remodel them would certainly have the opportunity to buy and own the properties. Also this would eliminate the need for a future auction and repeated costs. I have unofficially been informed that the State of Alabama will be very reluctant to spend large amounts of tax dollars to restore properties that have been previously destroyed by flood waters. There is a feeling that this would not be a wise use of revenue. However, I am certainly open to any proposals that Councilman McColough may have as to the progress of the proposed civic center."

That was obviously in reference to a proposal by McColough that parts of the old high school, including the auditorium and gym, be reserved and money raised to remodel them into a civic center and recreation complex.

Haywood requested no immediate action, but wanted council members to consider his proposal and be ready to make a decision after the final survey of the property are completed. Following the meeting, council members expressed disagreement with various parts of Haywood's recommendations. It is unknown however if these disagreements will prevail in a vote before the entire body.



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THE EASTER BUNNY entertained a number of the foster children of Coffee County, on the Saturday before Easter, when Senior Girl Scout Troop # 300, of Elba, hosted its annual Easter egg hunt. The festive event was held on the grounds of the Elba United Methodist Church. Anna Stokes served as chairman of the event and troop president Cary Clark was an enthusiastic bunny.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

The senseless tragedy of Oklahoma City reminds us of the depravity to which man can fall. Such an act of barbarism has no place in a civilized society, and should rightfully be denounced as an impotent act of cowardice against the will and spirit of the American people. America, and the people of Oklahoma City, will not be broken.

Wanton disregard for human life - including the massacre of children - tramples upon our inalienable rights. It also violates the military code of conduct to protect and defend U.S. citizens, and the lives of other military personnel. The perpetrators are neither patriots nor military men. They are simply callous murderers.

Compounding this tragedy is the effort by some to blame conservative opposition to big government as being responsible. We must be careful not to extinguish the voice of liberty in the name of anti-terrorism. Hateful words and bigotry should be denounced. But few things could be worse for this country than allowing the legitimate conservative views of millions of Americans be "demonized," and our freedoms taken away.

This tragedy has shaken our nation to its core. Families have been shattered. Lives have been lost. Those responsible should bear the full weight of the law. Justice should be done. And liberty preserved.

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If you income is less than \$612 monthly (single) or \$798 monthly (married couple) and you are eligible for Medicare, but you do not receive a card from Medicaid or QMB each month, you should contact the senior center. The legal assistance people can help you find out if you qualify and help you apply for QMB or Medicaid. QMB pays your Medicare premium and most of the doctor and hospital bills that Medicare does not cover and is free.  
The phone number is 897-3019.  
If you are over sixty and would like to attend the senior center, call to find out about the meals and all the other activities that are available.  
Legal assistance and all other services at the senior center are provided on a no-fee basis, but voluntary contributions are accepted and encouraged.

Master Plan Environmental Impact Statement: Public Scoping Meeting  
The Department of the Army is preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the U.S. Army Aviation Center and Fort Rucker in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and Army Regulation 200-2. The purpose of the EIS is to evaluate the environmental and socioeconomic effects of the installation operation, master plan component plans and the alternatives.  
As part of the process, the Army is holding four public scoping meetings to allow the public an opportunity to provide information to be considered in the development of the EIS. The meetings will be held in an "open house" fashion from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Representatives from Fort Rucker will be available to answer questions related to the EIS. The following are the dates and locations of the meetings: April 27, 1995 Enterprise Civic Center, Enterprise.  
Public involvement in the scoping process is encouraged. Comments may be given orally at the meeting or submitted in writing by May 10, 1995 to: Colonel John W. Pierce, U.S. Army Aviation Center & Fort Rucker, c/o Mr. Larry Neul, Rust Environmental & Infrastructure, P.O. Box 244000, Greenville, SC 29616.

The Board of Directors of the National Security Group, Inc., declared a quarterly dividend of \$15 per share at its meeting on April 20, 1995. This represents an annual indicated dividend rate of \$.60 per share. This cash dividend is payable on May 31, 1995, to shareholders of record May 8, 1995.  
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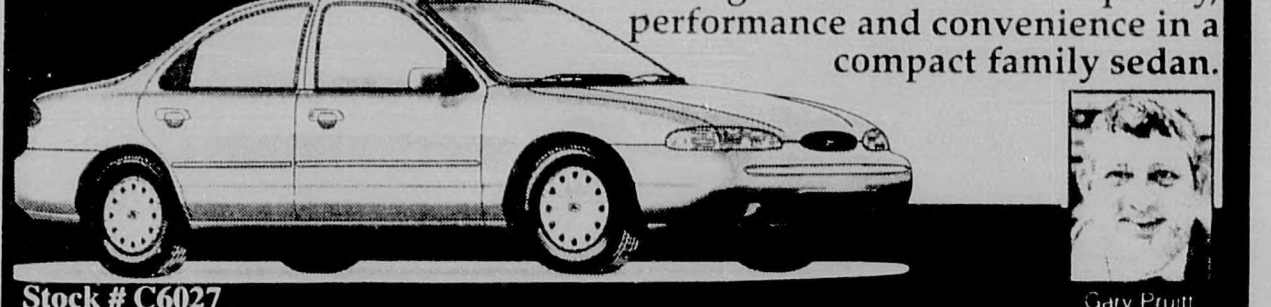
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## SENIORS OF THE WEEK



Pictured above (l to r) are Shannon Smith and Donna DeBoer.

by Missy McDaniel & Charlie Driggers  
**Donna DeBoer** - Donna is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne DeBoer. She attends Westside Baptist Church and enjoys walking, swimming, working, and spending time with friends. Donna is involved with Future Business Leaders of America and currently serves as secretary of Future Homemakers of America and captain of the 1994-95 colorguard.  
**Shannon Smith** - Shannon is the 19 year old son of Annie Austin. He is a member of Elba Zion Church. Shannon has attended Elba City Schools for six years and is vice president of FBLA. After graduation, Shannon plans to attend MacArthur Tech.



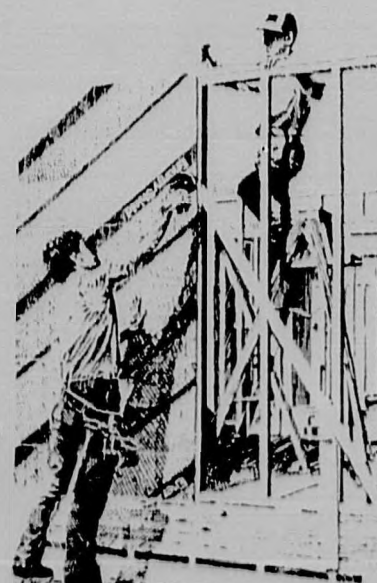
Nine members of the Elba FHA attended the Alabama FHA meeting in Montgomery on April 6 and 7. The theme for the meeting was "FHAHERO: 50 Years Leading the Way". This theme was selected because this is the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Future Homemakers of America. The activities planned for the two days began with the opening meeting held on the steps of the capitol. There, more than 1,000 FHA members, representing almost 19,000 Alabama high school students who are members of FHA, formed a human safety belt around the capitol. This was in celebration of one of the state projects "A Brute-Free Cruise". This project encourages everyone to buckle their safety belt as they "cruise" to avoid injuries that are involved in a traffic accident.  
 Other activities included a formal banquet Thursday night followed by a "50th Anniversary" celebration dance. Friday, students were entertained and motivated by two speakers, songs, a banner march, and the exchanging of favors from other schools. The important business of the meeting was the introduction, election, and installation of the 1995-96 state officers. The meeting concluded with a "50th Anniversary Party". This was a special celebration for all the students. Students who attended are pictured above: (front row, l to r) Laura Crowe, Elizabeth Stephens, and Renee Horton; (back row, l to r) Angie Daniels, Donna DeBoer, Angie Laney, Christy Houston, Paige Hudson, and Deana Farris.

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## Tiger Tales

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TIGER TALK...  
by Jonathan Ross

On the evening of Saturday, April 15, Elizabeth Strong was chosen from a field of fourteen young women to represent the City of Elba as Jr. Miss Elba. Elizabeth is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Strong and is a freshman at EHS. During the pageant, Elizabeth competed in photogenic, evening gown, and interview competitions. She was a finalist in the evening gown and photogenic competitions and won the interview competitions. I had the opportunity to talk with Elizabeth and ask her a few questions about the Jr. Miss competition.

**Tiger Talk:** "How did you prepare for the pageant?"

**Elizabeth:** "I really didn't do a whole lot to prepare for Jr. Miss Elba. I wore my Easter dress that I got a few months ago for the interview. For my evening gown, I wore the same red dress that both of my sisters wore over and over. The night before the pageant, my Mama

Whatever...  
by Whomever

The senior final exam schedule for the second semester is as follows: Friday, May 19: 1st period exam 8:00-10:04 and 2nd period exam 10:23-12:52; Monday, May 22: 3rd period exam 8:00-10:04 and 4th period exam 10:23-12:52; Tuesday, May 23: 5th period exam 8:00-10:04 and 6th period exam 10:23-12:52.  
 The underclassmen final exam schedule for the second semester is as follows: Thursday, May 25: 1st period exam 8:00-10:04; Friday, May 26: 2nd period exam 8:00-10:04 and 3rd period exam 10:23-12:52; Monday, May 29: 4th period exam 8:00-10:04 and 5th period exam 10:23-12:52; Tuesday, May 30: 6th period exam 8:00-10:04.  
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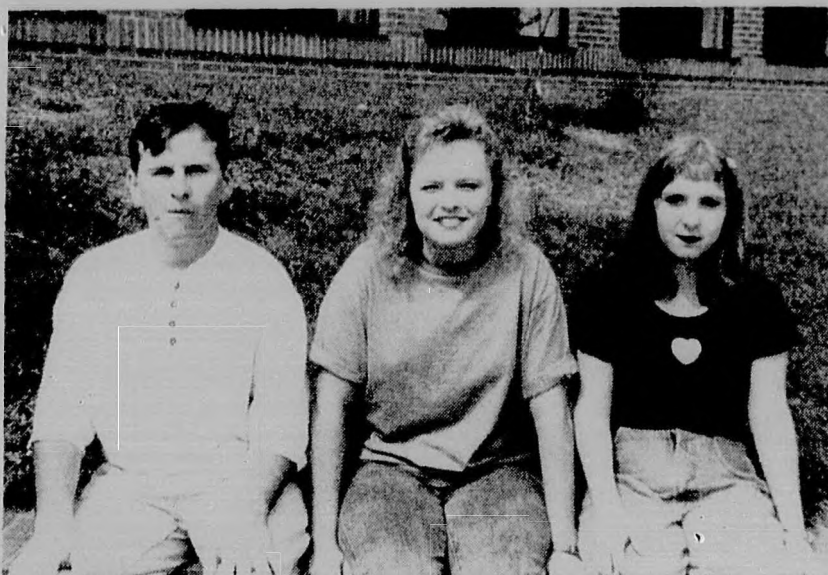
## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Pictured above (l to r) Jenny Ross, Nikki Daniels, Casey Henderson, and Ben Purvis. Not pictured is Derrick Jones.

by Mary Stephens & Ramey Bryan  
**Ben Purvis** - Ben is in the seventh grade and is the son of Mitch and Joyce Purvis. He is a member of Jr. Beta Club and enjoys swimming. Ben attends Wise Mill Assembly of God.  
**Casey Henderson** - Casey is the eighth grade daughter of Elbert and Ellen Henderson. She is a member of Jr. Beta Club, FFA, FHA, and the Student Council. Casey enjoys playing the trombone, playing with her dog, and shopping.  
**Nikki Daniels** - Nikki is in the ninth grade and is the daughter of Kathy McDonald. She is a member of FBLA and FHA. Her hobbies include swimming, taking on the phone, and listening to the radio. Nikki attends Southside Baptist Church.  
**Derrick Jones** - Derrick is the tenth grade son of Cwren Berry. He is a member of VICA, FHA, and enjoys playing football and basketball. Derrick attends Bethlehem Baptist Church.  
**Jenny Ross** - Jenny is in the eleventh grade and is the daughter of Ronald and Ramona Ross. She is a member of Sr. Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, SADD, FBLA, and Girl Scout Troop #300. Jenny's hobbies include reading and shopping. Jenny attends Westside Baptist Church.

## \*\* CO-OP SPOTLIGHT \*\*



Pictured above (l to r) are Josh Reeves, Melissa Sorrells, and Carla Barnes.

by Dusty Smith  
 The following students work at Kleiner's in the afternoon: Melissa Sorrells, Jessica York, Carla Barnes, Trace Bryant, Kevin Jackson, Nicky Semonelle, and Joshua Reeves. They go to work after third or fourth period for the cooperative education program.

## SALUTE

## ?????Question Corner?????

by Dawn Grimes & Cary Clark

The question for this week is, "Do you believe school uniforms would be beneficial to students?"  
**Regina Austin:** "Yes, because you wouldn't have to worry about what to wear everyday!"  
**Jerry Roze:** "Yes and no. I would keep students from competing with each other as much and would probably make some students more comfortable, but it would also stop students from having the freedom to express their personal style."  
**Ashley Boutwell:** "No, because when I was in the eighth grade we had to wear uniforms and no one liked them. There were always complaints and trouble with the uniforms. Someone might not wear their uniform or they might take it off, so I think that they would just cause problems."  
**Conalissa Caldwell:** "Yes and no. I feel that if students were made to wear uniforms it would deprive them of their rights to wear whatever they choose. A person may only have one pair of shoes and they could be orange or something. They would match if the uniforms were a color like black and gold. The only thing I feel uniforms could help is tardies caused by people not finding something to wear and it would also help keep your bedroom clean."  
**Mary Margaret Jacobs:** "Yes, I believe it would make things a lot easier. Students wouldn't have to worry about what's 'in style'. It would help those who can't afford all the expensive clothes and would also make it easier on the parents. I do believe in individualism, but I think that uniforms would actually set a calmer surrounding in the classroom."  
**Melissa Hall:** "Yes. The students wouldn't have to worry as much about what they wear like designer jeans and other things. We wouldn't have a choice what to wear."  
**Marian Smith:** "No."  
**Laytron Tillis:** "No."

Elba City Schools Menu  
May 1-5, 1995

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Monday - Toast & Jelly or Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Monday - Barbecue, Rice, Slaw, Bread, Fruit, Milk.
Tuesday - Breakfast Pizza or Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Tuesday - Lasagna, Green Beans, Rolls, Fruit, Milk.
Wednesday - Pancakes or Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Wednesday - Cheeseburger on Bun, French Fries, Butter Beans, Fruit, Milk.
Thursday - Sausage & Biscuit or Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Thursday - Fish, Potato Tots, Baked Beans, Fruit, Milk.
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## REBEL BASEBALL REVIEW

by Grady Williams

The Rebels are beginning to come together and are showing signs of some life as they have defeated Pleasant Home and New Brockton, but are still lacking consistency and are beating themselves with mental errors. If the Rebels can pull themselves together and play as a team with some consistency with the bats, they can turn their season around. The Rebels must hurry though because time is running out.

The Rebels leading batters are Kevin Hobbs, Thomas Cauley, Steve Hodge, Wade Parker, Michael Spear, Kelyn Williams, Ben Maddox, and Shane Allen. Wade Parker, Kevin Hobbs, and Shane Bragg are the Rebels' home-run leaders so far this year. While Steve Hodge, Van Adams, Shane Bragg, Wade Parker, Steve Hodge, and Thomas Cauley are leading the Rebels in steals.

The Rebels have defeated New Brockton twice and Pleasant Home once. While they have (all) to such teams as G.W. Long, Arton, Kinston, Highland Home, and McKenzie. The Rebels have two more regular season games and a county tournament left to play this year.

## ZC Coach Honored

by Joe Carnley

The Tri-County Football Officials Association held their annual banquet to honor deserving members for work done during the 1994 high school football season.

Coach David Collins of Zion Chapel High School received the Coach of the Year Award. Coach Collins said, "I am overwhelmed at the receiving of this award and I am very proud of it." Coach Collins was also proud of the effort that his team gave during the season. Even though the Rebels did not make it to the playoffs this past season, Coach Collins knows that the team has come a long way.

(Editors note: This story was brought to the attention of *The Rebel News* staff by a local resident. The information *The Rebel News* has included came from an article in *The Enterprise Ledger*.)

## Green Observes Radiology

by Samella Green

I, Samella Green, have been observing the Radiology Program at Elba General Hospital in order to prepare for a personal interview for admission into the Radiologic Technology Program at the University of South Alabama. A personal interview, three letters of recommendations, and a high Grade Point Average and ACT score are required to be admitted into the Radiologic Technology Program.

I observe Dr. Dudley Terrell, who is the Radiologist for both the Elba and Ozark hospitals, on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursdays from 7:00-8:30 a.m. During this time, I watch Dr. Terrell read various types of x-ray films. He then dictates his diagnosis into a recorder machine. He also performs different types of scans and x-rays.

I will be attending the University of South Alabama in Mobile this fall where I plan to major in Radiologic Technology and become a Radiologist.

I would like to thank Dr. Terrell, along with the administration and staff at Elba General Hospital, for giving me this

SAMELIA GREEN

opportunity to observe and gain experience in the medical field.

ZION CHAPEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
\*\*\* 4TH SIX WEEKS' HONOR ROLL \*\*\*

## "A" HONOR ROLL

## First Grade

Abe Childs, Lashonda Cole, A. J. Davis, Courtney Dykes, Joshua Ellis, Josh Flowers, Rafael Harley, Kerl Hobbs, Johnny Marler, Melinda Perry, Heather Sanders, Josh Tracy, Haley Wambles.

## Second Grade

Justin Bragg, Levi Brown, Nicole Brown, Lance Dickey, Anna Edmondson, Maegan Johnson, Heath Killingsworth, Roy King, Clay Lewis, Kenna Roberts, Courtney Smart, Josh Smith, Adam Stockman, Cory Wheeler, Timothy Winters.

## Third Grade

Charles Dunnivant, Anna Miller, Jeremy Sawyer.

## Fourth Grade

Jonah Edmondson, Russell Faircloth, Amanda Perry, Cortney Tracy, Ashley Wambles.

## Fifth Grade

Jeffery Boutwell, Randall Brunson, Kacy Clark, Jessica Flowers, Matthew Richards, Melissa Taylor, Zane Tracy.

## Sixth Grade

Miranda Jones, Billy Nelson.

## "A-B" HONOR ROLL

## First Grade

Ashley Barnett, Jetta Bush, Allen Carr, Justin Culver, Shaun Ellis, Donna Flowers, Kerl Flowers, Casey Guiney, Ashley Hamlett, Shea Huckabee, Katie Kelley, Byron McWaters, Morgan Miley, Clay Nelson, D. J. Sünson, Chansie Winters.

## Second Grade

Shannon Allen, Matthew Dobbs, Jenny Downing, Mel Gerlin, Randy Harley, Charlie Hurd, Chris Leger, Zachary Legg, Kristin McLendon, Christina McWaters, Dusty Sawyer, Zachary Simmons, Austin Smith, Michael Sneed, Luke Taylor, Inessa Wambles, Mary Watson.

## Third Grade

Phylecia Boyd, Roxanne Bussen, Haleigh Bradshaw, Channing Culver, Jason Danley, Jeremy Eddins, Haley Flowers, Wesley Grant, Jessica Griggs, Amber Henderson, Gary Johnson, Kelly Johnson, Whitney Liprot, Jonah McWaters, Kimberly Rayburn, Alex Sanders, Keri Seim, Ashley Smith, Brittany Thompson, Jamey White, Cory Williams.

## Fourth Grade

Brandon Arnold, Kala Bundrick, Craig Flowers, Samantha McWaters, Michael Rayburn, Trista Seacat, James Simmons, Ashley Thompson, Ashley Wallace, Sam Wambles.

## Fifth Grade

Martin Berry, Josh Camley, Mandi Collins, Heather Golden, Laura Graham, Dawn Harrison, Krystal Knotts, Brandy Mehaffey, Crystal McLendon, Curtis McWaters, Chris Odum, Shayla Minney, Kassey Rhoades.

## Sixth Grade

Heather Danley, Shane Johnson, Kyle Kelley, Amie Perry, Katie Sanderson, Curt Stinson, Amelia Wallace.

## "B" HONOR ROLL

## First Grade

William Clements.

## Second Grade

Malinda Stokes.

## Elementary Beta Club Members



by Tazzie Messer

The elementary school has started its first chapter of the National Beta Club. This club is for the fifth and sixth grades only. The students had to have at least a B average in order to be invited to membership. The Senior High Beta Club felt that the elementary students should be recognized for their achievement. Mrs. Sonya Shaw is the sponsor. Jessica Flowers, Zane Tracy, Jeffery Boutwell, Brandy Mehaffey, Kacy Clark, Heather Golden, Crystal McLendon, Melissa Taylor, Carrie Nguyen, Randall Brunson, Sherry Colley, Amanda Stokes, Curtis McWaters, Amanda Weed, Dawn Harrison, Laura Graham, Josh Camley, Martin Berry, Kassey Rhoades, Jason Griggs, Shayla Minney, Jim Turner, Alicia Gotten, Curt Stinson, Kristina Bray, Amelia Wallace, Shane Johnson, Sarah Maddox, Heather Danley, Kyle Kelley, Katie Sanderson, Matthew Richards, Amie Perry, B.J. Weidman, Mandi Collins, Jill Bunt, Billy Nelson, Krystal Knotts, Michael Addison, and Shane Johnson were inducted at a special ceremony.

Coffee County Schools Menu  
May 1-5, 1995

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Monday - Donuts, Bacon Slice, Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Monday - Pizza or Hotdog, Tossed Salad, Baked Pot. Triangles, Fruit Macaroni & Cheese, Milk.
Tuesday - Cheese Toast, Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Tuesday - Ham Sandwich or Steak Fingers, Creamed Potatoes, Green Vegetable, Fruit, Dill Pickle Spear, Milk.
Wednesday - Pancakes & Syrup, Sausage Patties, Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Wednesday - Hotdog or Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, French Fries, Baked Beans, Fruit, Milk.
Thursday - Blueberry Muffin, Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Thursday - Fish Wedge or Meat Loaf, Onion Rings, Cakes, Slaw, Fruit, Rolls, Refreshe Bar, Milk.
Friday - Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Jelly, Ham Slice, Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Friday - Chicken Fingers or Sloppy Joe, Squash, Fruit, Baked Potato, Roll or Bun, Milk.

## \*\* ZC Jr. &amp; Sr. Prom '95 \*\*

by Steve Hodge

Zion Chapel High School will be holding its Junior-Senior Prom on May 5, 1995, at the Adams Center on the campus of Troy State University at 9:00 p.m.

Jami Young of Woodville High School says, "Prom is one of the most memorable nights of your life. It's a special night to spend with your friends and your date. The songs, decorations, and atmosphere will always serve as a remembrance of the happy and carefree days of your adolescence. Prom is not a night to try drugs, alcohol, or sex. It's a time to join your friends in a celebration that represents who you are, what you stand for, and what you have accomplished."

An anonymous writer from Morton High School of West Illinois, sent this poem into a magazine called *Perfect Prom*. "Close by the door he paused to stand, as he took his class ring off her

## Seniors Visit Alabama Shakespeare Festival

by Britley Black

The cast of *St. Joan* welcomed the senior class of Zion Chapel at the Alabama Shakespeare Festival. The trip is taken annually by senior English classes instructed by Mrs. Sonya K. Shaw.

*St. Joan* was written by Bernard Shaw and is set in fifteenth century Europe. Joan is a godly woman who wishes to pursue God's will to become a soldier. Convicted of heresy, Joan is burned at the stake in England. In the 1920s, Joan was pronounced an important Saint of the Catholic church. The production was filled with humor and encouraging experience. The play motivates audiences to never stop believing in your soul.

The senior class watched the play in the Octagon, a small stage for small audiences, and were able to view the play in its entirety. The closeness of the seating enables students to see dramatic facial expressions and action not easily viewed in larger theaters.

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Views from....

## The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Report cards came home again last week and all was well with the Mularz girls as both girls brought home good reports and were all smiles when bringing the cards for Dad to look at. Melissa has enjoyed a good year in the sixth grade and her fifth report card was another good one, while Melanie made all "S"s and even made 100 on conduct, which was quite a feat. Report card day wasn't always that much fun when I was growing up, but last week was fun for everyone involved!

## ELBA TIGERS STAY ALIVE WITH IMPRESSIVE AREA WINS

The Elba Tigers had been left for dead on the baseball diamond after losing six straight games and watching their record dip to 3-7; however, the Tigers may have cost the florist some money last week on flowers as they came back to life and claimed impressive wins over Louisville and Luverne to make it back into the playoffs.

Elba had played bad in some games during their losing streak and was stunned in losses to Louisville and Luverne, but looked pretty good in other games, and wasn't as bad as many people thought. Well, last week the Tigers showed that they do have some "Tiger Pride" and battled back with their backs to the wall. Griffin Shirley, Leray Smedley and Chris Hudson all had big weeks at the plate, while Hudson flashed signs of brilliance on the mound and allowed only seven hits in two games to pick up complete game wins in both Area victories.

Elba's 5-3 record may not strike fear into the hearts of any of their opponents, but the Tigers have power (14 home-runs in 13 games) and speed, and have now begun to find the pitching needed to win. Don't count these guys out just yet!

## 96 RECLASSIFICATION TO CREATE NEW AREA RIVALRIES

The Alabama High School Athletic Association released its reclassifications for the 1996-97 school year and the changes will be very obvious for area teams as many of the old "Area" rivalries will be merely a thing of the past. Here is a quick look at how the athletic scene will look in two years....

**\*ELBA TIGERS** - The Elba Tigers will remain 3A, but will find former rivals Luverne and Louisville moving down to the 2A ranks. The Tigers new Area 3 foes in '96-97 will be Rehobeth and Headland, which puts Elba in a three team area with two Wiregrass schools. Elba's Coach David Lowery admitted the new area alignment will be different, but stated it might help the Tigers finally fill-out a schedule since only Louisville will probably drop the Tigers, and the new teams must be added.

**\*NEW BROCKTON** - The New Brockton Gamecocks have to be wondering what they did to deserve their switch to the 2A ranks, especially why they will be placed placed in Area 4. The Gamecocks have been struggling in recent years and enjoyed the stay in 1A, but beginning in '96-97 New Brockton will be in the same area with Georgiana, Goshen and Luverne, possibly the toughest area in the state in 2A circles. Coach Dan Klages said the reclassification was bad news for New Brockton, but was thankful the change is still a year away.

**\*ZION CHAPEL** - The Zion Chapel Rebels will have some new neighbors in their area, but since the newcomers will be Houston Academy and Arton, very little will really change. New Brockton, Pleasant Home and McKenzie will all move out, leaving the Rebels with what should be a very balanced quartet. Coach David Collins felt his team wouldn't really notice much of a change with the 96-97 reclassification and suggested the overall schedule might not change at all.

**\*KINSTON** - The Kinston Bulldogs will remain with Zion Chapel to their former old area, and should be pleased that newcomers Houston Academy and Arton will join the group, while New Brockton, McKenzie and Pleasant Home will move out. The Bulldogs have been struggling to make the post-season, but should be happy with the new area. Kinston principal Jerry Barnes stated he felt the move would be good for the Bulldogs and renew old rivalries, while allowing the 'Dogs more flexibility with their schedule.

**\*BRANTLEY** - The Brantley Bulldogs dominated sports in Class 1A, moved up to 2A last season and have continued their success, and in the 96-97 school year will move back down to 1A and jump in Area 3 along with J.U. Blacksher, Frisco City, McKenzie and Pleasant Home. The change should cement Brantley as a playoff performer in football, while in basketball, Frisco City has a successful program and could become a real rival.

One school that should celebrate a holiday is Louisville, because the Red Devils will move down to 2A and in just one year will not have to try to compete with Elba and Luverne, two of the state's top football powers over the past decade, and the Red Devils will swap Elba and Luverne for G.W. Long, Clayton and Houston County. Quite a swap for Louisville, and one that has already undoubtedly created much excitement. Sixcomb will also move down from 3A to 2A and will jump into the area with Cottonwood, Geneva County and Wicksburg, while St. Paul's will move up to 4A after many successful years in 3A athletics. Remember, the changes won't take place until the 1996-97 school year, I just thought you'd like to know.

## RECREATION PARKS ARE WHERE THE ACTION IS IN ELBA

Anyone that tried to find a place to park at Hawkins-Williams Park last week will tell you that it looked like everyone in town was at the park as the softball and baseball leagues began their seasons. The biggest crowds were at the field where Tee-Ball and Coach-Pitch baseball was being played; however, the stands were also packed for girls' softball and plenty of fans hung around for the men's softball action. Over at Legion Field, a lot of people were standing as the crowds were large for both Dixie Youth and Babe Ruth games. I realize that there are a lot of proud parents and grand-parents in the stands; however, when the kids look up and see the stands packed, it makes them even prouder. So, please keep on coming and cheering!!

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## Sports

## In 11-0 and 12-2 wins even Area record

## Tigers clobber Louisville &amp; Luverne

The Elba Tigers put an end to any and all rumors of their death on the baseball diamond last week as they clobbered Louisville 11-0 and Luverne 12-2 to even their Area record at 2-2 and wrap up a spot in the upcoming high school playoffs.

The Tigers had dropped narrow decisions to both area rivals earlier in the season and had to win both games to claim a playoff berth, and they did just that, in convincing fashion.

"We played a little better last week," said Coach David Lowery, "and it was sweet to come back and defeat Louisville and Luverne after falling to both teams earlier in the season. We are still lacking depth at pitcher, but Chris Hudson had two good outings last week and maybe he can carry us for a while in the playoffs. We know we have to put runs on the scoreboard to win, and if we can hit the ball, and Chris can stay hot on the mound, we may play for a little while longer than some folks thought."

Following are highlights of the two Area wins:

**ELBA 11 LOUISVILLE 0**  
Leray Smedley ripped two home-runs and Chris Hudson tossed a 4-hitter last Monday afternoon as the Elba Tigers spanked the Louisville Red Devils 11-0, in Elba.

The Tigers came out looking like a team with something to prove and did just that as they put four runs on the board in the opening inning to grab a quick 4-0 advantage!

Leray Smedley led off the game with a single and promptly stole second base, then raced home with



**ELBA'S EDDIE COWEN**...takes a big lead off first-base during recent Elba Tiger baseball action. Cowen and the Tigers claimed big wins over Louisville and Luverne last week to make the Class 3A baseball playoffs, set for Saturday, April 29.

the game's first run on an RBI single by Griffin Shirley. Shirley stole second and scored on an error off the bat of Chris Tyson. Chris Hudson followed with a single, and both Tyson and pinch-runner Shand Daniels came around to score on a double by Eddie Cowen.

Smedley led off the second inning with a solo home-run to put Elba on top 5-0, while Griffin Shirley, Che Vaughan and Chris Hudson all ripped singles and later scored, as the Tigers took command with an 8-0 lead after only two innings.

Leray Smedley ripped his second solo home-run of the game in the third inning as Elba's lead went to 9-0, and Jason Smith delivered a single that knocked in two runs in the fourth, as the Tigers claimed the lopsided 11-0 win.

Leray Smedley got 3 hits, including 2 home-runs, to lead Elba, while Griffin Shirley also added 3 hits and Chris Hudson had 2 hits. Hudson tossed a 4-hitter, walked 4 and struck out 5 to get the win on the mound.

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**ELBA 12 LUVERNE 2**  
The Elba Tigers continued to pay back Area opponents on Saturday afternoon as they used a six-run third inning to take control and walked away with a 12-2 romp over the Luverne Tigers, in Luverne.

Elba wasted little time grabbing a 2-0 lead as Leray Smedley drew a

double and then walked home when Che Vaughan blasted a two-run homer.

Luverne pulled even at 2-2 in the bottom of the first; however, Elba nosed back on top 3-2 in the second on an RBI single by Jason Smith and then exploded for six runs in the third to extend its lead to 9-2.

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## In Men's Softball League

## Elba Merchants swing hot bats

The Elba Men's Softball League opened its season last week with the Elba Merchants jumping atop the league standings with a 2-0 record. Following are highlights of last week's action:

**ALL-STAR SPORTS 15 ELBA ATHLETICS 0**  
All-Star Sports and Graphics jumped out to a quick 11-0 lead and cruised in with a 15-0 win over the Elba Athletics.

Keith Grantham had 3 hits to lead All-Star, while Victor Machicoe, Chris Thomas, Keith Parker, Chris Thigpen, Jim English and Wynn Grimes all added 2 hits.

**NALLEY'S 25 WAYNE FARMS 5**  
Nalley's failed to score in the opening inning, but scored in bushels the remainder of the game as it buried Wayne Farms 25-5.

Richie Rugg got 4 hits to lead Nalley's, while Bobby Crawley and Phil Rugg added 3 apiece, and Chris Hodge, Keith Ward, Tommy Gibson, Billy Mitchell, Jody Johnson and Joe Johnson all added 2. Glen Johnson and Darryl Marsh got 2 hits each for Wayne Farms.

**WAYNE FARMS 20 ELBA ATHLETICS 15**  
Wayne Farms got in the win col-

umn with a wild 20-15 win over the Elba Athletics.

Greg Johnson got 4 hits to lead Wayne Farms, while Sammy Sheffield and Joe Owens both added 3, and Van Johnson and Darryl Marsh added 2 each. Glen Teague got 3 hits for the Athletics, while Gregory Birke, Travick Redding, Jonathan Kirk, Andrew Horne and Jerry Weekly all added 2.

**ELBA MERCHANTS 16 NALLEY'S 6**  
The Elba Merchants rallied from an early 6-1 deficit to dump Nalley's 16-6.

Gary Gibson got 3 hits to lead the Merchants, while David Sutley, Sandy Smith, Giles Bryan, Wayne Jackson, Lee Carpenter, Ricky Thomas and Brad Meredith all added 2. Bobby Crawley, Michael Walden and Joe Johnson all got 3 hits for Nalley's.

**ELBA MERCHANTS 15 ALL-STAR SPORTS 5**  
The Elba Merchants ripped 5 home-runs to blast All-Star Sports and Graphics 15-5.  
Allen Dorsey hit 3 home-runs to lead the Merchants, while Wayne Jackson added 3 hits and Sandy Smith, Melvin Cross and Brad Meredith all added 2. Chris Thomas hit 2 home-runs to lead All-Star.

## In Girl's Softball League

## Yellowjackets sting Gators 22-2

The Girl's Softball League began its season last week with action in both the 7-9 and 10-12 age divisions.

Following are highlights of the opening week's action:

**DUCKS 18 MUSTANGS 13**  
The Ducks jumped ahead early and coasted in with an 18-13 win over the Mustangs.

Mallory Allen, Summer McDonald, Brittany Cotter, Kristi Spinks, Leanna Suford, Lyndsay Lawford, Rebecca Stinson and Amanda Richardson all scored 2 runs for the Ducks, while Allison Brunson scored 3 runs for the Mustangs and Katie Driggers, Cassie Cooper and Summer Stricklin all scored twice.

**YELLOWJACKETS 22 GATORS 2**  
The Yellowjackets scored runs in bunches to sting the Gators 22-2. Melissa Sanders, Michelle Lewis, Melissa Mularz, Courtney Jack-

son and Priscilla Carter all got 3 hits for the Jackets, while Charley Barlow added 2. Camrenda Coleman got 2 hits for the Gators.

**BEARS 12 INDIANS 9**  
The Bears pulled ahead early and held on to tame the Indians 12-9.

Allison Smith, Michelle Weston, Ashleigh Waddall and Molly Reynolds all scored 2 runs for the Bears, while Jessica Moore and Ashley Gibson scored 2 runs for the Indians.

**WILDCATS 13 BRUINS 5**  
The Wildcats rallied to outscore the Bruins 13-5.

Chelsea Cooper got 3 hits to lead the 'Cats, while Rachel Grimes, Stefania Davis, Casey Kink, Shawntia Stephens and Amy Smith, Melvin Cross and Brad Meredith all added 2. Erin Marler got 2 hits for the Bruins.

## In Babe Ruth Baseball

## Cubs clobber Mariners 24-5

The Babe Ruth Baseball League opened its season last week with runs being scored in bunches.

Following are highlights of the opening week's action:

**RANGERS 14 MARLINS 4**  
The Rangers jumped out to an early 10-0 lead and never looked back to dump the Marlins 14-4.

Josh Dawkins and Derrick Duncan both got 2 hits for the Rangers, while Bruce Cole pitched 4 innings,

allowed only 2 hits and struck-out 10 batters.

**CUBS 24 MARINERS 5**  
The Cubs spotted the Mariners an early 3-0 lead and then came storming back to claim a wild 24-5 win.

Wade Parker got 3 hits and Joseph Sanders added 2 for the Cubs, while Jerod Simmons ripped a double for the Mariners.

## New Brockton exits early in Pleasant Home tourney

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks saw what had been a fantastic week end on a sour note last weekend as they dropped two of three decisions in the Pleasant

Home Lady Eagle Softball Tournament.

The 1-2 record in the tourney dropped New Brockton's record to 2-7.

"It wasn't the ending we were looking for," said Coach Trent Travick, "but all in all it was a good week. Saturday just wasn't our day and we can't dwell on one bad day, especially after winning five games during the week."

Following are tourney highlights:

**NEW BROCKTON 9 STRAUGHN 5**  
New Brockton opened the tournament with a 9-5 win over Straughn.

Connie Lawson went 3-3 and Lasanta Cole went 2-3 for the Lady Gamecocks, while Brooke Hart ripped a grand-slam home-run.

**SAMSON 12 NEW BROCKTON 3**  
New Brockton managed only five hits as Samson spanked the Lady Gamecocks 12-0.

Cindy Lawson got 2 hits for the Lady Gamecocks.

**ANDALUSIA 3 NEW BROCKTON 2**  
On Saturday a \$1,000 jackpot will be offered, with added \$75 team for novice and \$30 team youth. On Sunday, it will be \$45 open team and \$45 team sorting.

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**KIP ROWELL**...caught this 9-pound bass while fishing at the old Sam Sawyer lake, in Elba. He was using a buzzy bait when he snagged theunker.

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SCHEDULES

## BASEBALL

## Dixie Youth &amp; Dixie Minor

Thursday, April 27  
In Elba,  
6:00 - Brewers vs. Astros

Friday, April 28  
In Elba,  
6:00 - Yankees vs. Phillies  
7:45 - Twins vs. Expos

Monday, May 1  
In Elba,  
6:00 - White Sox vs. Twins  
7:45 - Expos vs. Giants

Tuesday, May 2  
In Elba,  
6:00 - Braves vs. Yankees

Thursday, May 4  
In Elba,  
6:00 - Astros vs. Phillies

Babe Ruth

Thursday, April 27  
6:00 - Cubs vs. Red Sox

Friday, April 28  
6:00 - Mariners vs. Rangers

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8:00 - Mariners vs. Red Sox

Thursday, May 4  
6:00 - Rangers vs. Cubs

Coach-Pitch

Thursday, April 27  
6:00 - Dodgers vs. Mets

## Monday, May 1

6:00 - Cardinals vs. Dodgers

Tuesday, May 2

6:00 - Pirates vs. Mets

Thursday, May 4

6:00 - Cardinals vs. Pirates

Tee-Ball

Thursday, April 27

6:00 - Braves vs. White Sox

Monday, May 1

6:00 - Cardinals vs. Eagles

Tuesday, May 2

6:00 - Royals vs. Braves

SOFTBALL



## Retired Officers' Wives Auxiliary holds April meeting

The Retired Officers' Wives Auxiliary met April 11 at the Fort Rucker Officers' Club for their monthly meeting. Jewel Ellen Smith, president, presided over the meeting. The officers' wives' Club on May 5th and that hot dogs would be served. Claudine Hopper gave the minutes of the March meeting and Betty Black followed with the treasurer's report. Winners of the door prizes included Eva Miner, Judy Parker, Connie Hennes, Mary Wallace, Beverly Walsh, Lucia Parsons, Diane Warren, and Patricia Wellman.



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## Housing Authority Easter Egg Hunt held

On Friday, April 14, 1995, the Housing Authority of the City of Elba had an Easter Egg Hunt and party for the children in Morrow Village, Kendrick Apartments, Mullins Circle, and Smith-Harper. Three hundred colored eggs were hid and found. The children enjoyed punch, cake, and chips with their eggs. Prizes were donated by Wal-Mart and Buys in Enterprise, Haywood Drugs, Bradley's Florist, and Cook Chevrolet, all located in Elba.

## Cain Reunion to be held in May

The family reunion for the descendants of Daniel Green and Martha (Harner) Cain will be held Sunday, May 28, 1995 at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church on Highway 228. Lunch will be served at 12:30.

## Round & About With Eria

Selected scripture: Psalm 42:1-5.

Thinking of you, praying for you. Mrs. Willie Pearl Daniels, Mrs. Vick E. Lindsey, Mrs. Helen Hightower, Mr. Ned Moore, Mr. Henry Caldwell, Mrs. Irene Johns, Mrs. Irene Lamplsey.

## Tenth Anniversary

The Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church (Tarentum Community) Brundidge, AL will celebrate the tenth anniversary for Rev. A.R. Williams, Sunday, May 7, 1995 at 2:30 p.m. Come and join us on this occasion.

## Layman's Day

Layman's Day will be held at Rocky Head Baptist Church on Sunday, April 30, 1995. Breakfast will begin at 8:00 a.m., followed by Sunday School at 9:30.

At 5:00 p.m., there will be a Layman's program. Devotion will be by visiting Laymen. The occasion and welcome will be by Mark Henderson and Anthony Kelley. A solo will be performed by Dea. Leo Henderson. Laymen in the church: J.L. Williams. The choir will render music. The speaker will be Rev. C.L. Hollis of Mt. Sinai of Gantt, AL and Morning Star of Troy, AL.

## Tour of Civil Rights Center

Saturday, April 22, 1995, members and pastor of New Zion Baptist Church, Elba, AL, traveled to Birmingham, AL and toured the Birmingham Civil Rights Center. The tour was very educational, because some of the children were unborn at the time of the Civil Rights struggle. They saw Kelley Ingram Park. They saw segregated (white and black) water fountains, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. statue, the water tank from where water was sprayed on the blacks, the Birmingham jail, the statue of three black men kneeling in prayer with Bibles in their hands, and many, many more interesting sites and news about the Civil Rights struggle. Those on the tour included: Rev. W.L. Peterson, Ollie Ruth Peterson, Marnie Speed, Katonya Peterson, Barbara Tills, Fabreka Tills, Darrie Cantolope, Mary Robinson, Chris Weston, Danny Weston, Edward Cumberland, Eric Western, Amanda Coleman, Nicki Terry, Kenne Coleman, Michelle Stephens, Mary Daniels, Kera Stephens, Michelle Daniels, Shanta Stevens, Annie Jean Daniels, Aaron Coleman, Rashad Bilal, Brandon Speed, John Edwards, and Lakeia Walker. The group said, "Keep Dr. King's Dream alive and love one another."

## Card Of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. Daisy Inez Middleton of Andalusia, Alabama takes this method to thank each one for the telephone calls, visits, cards of sympathy, food, and flowers. Thanks to the Mt. Moriah Church family and Pastor G.C. Thomas, and to Marshall-Hammond Funeral Home, Rev. C.A. Hammond, Jr., Andalusia, Alabama, thanks for your service.

THE CHILDREN 4-27-1tp

## CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to each of you for your many acts of kindness during my recent illness. Your prayers, visits, calls, flowers, and gifts of food were deeply appreciated. God has blessed me and one of the most wonderful ways is with my family and friends.

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Madeline Smith & Family  
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## Matron's Anniversary

The Matrons of Sweet Pilgrim Baptist Church, Brundidge, AL, Rev. Nathaniel Larkin, pastor, celebrated their anniversary Sunday, April 23, 1995 at 2:30 p.m. The guest speaker was Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor of Rocky Head MB Church, Elba and Shiloh Baptist Church, Tarentum. The Rocky Head Ensemble was guest choir. Those attending from Rocky Head were: Rev. A.R. Williams, Bessie, La Ray, Bretta, Chastity, and Keisha, Melissa Kelley, Catherine Carpenter, Jana Kelley, Evelyn Guiley, Patti Porter, Freddy Culver, Wiley Brooks, Juanita, Ree'Nita, and Dee'Nard, Curtis Kelley, Annie Pearl Carpenter, Britany Daniels, Marietta Carpenter, Shiloh Baptist Church members: Samuel and Evelyn Flournoy.

Today is a good day. Be grateful. Eria

## SAMS RESULTS

South Alabama Motor Speedway is located on Highway 52 between Opp and Kinston, AL. Races are every Saturday night through October with six classes racing weekly. Gates open at 4:00 p.m. and racing begins at 7:00 p.m. Admission is \$7.00 adults, \$2.00 children (6-12 yrs.), and children 5 and under are admitted free.

The famed NASCAR driver Donnie Allison with his personal "Legend Car" was at South Alabama Motor Speedway on Saturday, April 22. The field of racing was exciting with "The Legends Cars" running two heats and a feature along with four local classes racing features as well. This was the "Legends Cars" first appearance at SAMS; however, they will return again August 19.

Racing results from Saturday, April 22, 1995 are as follows:

\*Legends Cars: 1st Heat: Winner-#13 Chad Merrill of Birmingham, AL-37 Chev. Sedan; 2nd Heat: Winner-#4X Jack Winter of Nashville, TN-37 Chev. Sedan; Feature-1st place #11 Billy Pounds of Birmingham, AL-37 Chev. Sedan; 2nd place #1 Ken McFarland of Hucetown, AL-37 Ford Sedan; 3rd place #4 Toby Eveland of Huntsville, AL-37 Chev. Sedan.

\*Scrambler: 1st place - #20 Keith Mack of Kinston, AL; 2nd place - #48 Derrick Deese of Dothan, AL; and 3rd place - #15 Royce Watson of Luverne, AL.

\*Pure Stock: 1st place - #17 Eugene Bell of Opp, AL; 2nd place - #21 Steven Dean of Opp, AL; and 3rd place - #43 Jerry Davis of Opp, AL.

\*Super Stock: 1st place - #7 Tommy Adams of New Brockton, AL; 2nd place - #11 Dennis Bell of Enterprise, AL; and 3rd place - #77 Gary Anderson of Opp, AL.

\*Sportsman: 1st place - #69 Nix Brooks of Opp, AL; 2nd place - #72 Clint Drennen of Dothan, AL; and 3rd place - #81 Chris Johnson of Dothan, AL.

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## First annual Akridge Reunion held

The descendants of Albert A. Akridge, P.E. (Babe) Akridge, Ed Akridge, and Tally Akridge met on April 15, 1995 for the annual Akridge Reunion. It was held in the Enterprise Civic Center, Enterprise, AL. Approximately 95 relatives were in attendance for fellowship and renewal of old acquaintances and the introduction of new ones.

Billy J. Mills, an Enterprise minister and son of Bert (Akridge) Mills (deceased) gave the welcoming address and invocation before the meal. The food was plentiful and delicious. Renewing memories of years past, and loved ones in the past and present were overwhelming at times. All who came were enriched and vowed to return again next year for the second reunion to be held April 20, 1996, at the same location.

Those in attendance were: Descendants of Albert Akridge: Billy and Betty Mills, Enterprise, AL; Mark and Lisa Mills, Brandon and Joshua, Crestview, FL; Mark and Martha (Mills) Tomberlin, Enterprise, AL; Roscoe and Florine Mills, Enterprise, AL; Mrs. (R.A.) (deceased) Nettie Akridge, Elba, AL; Ann (Akridge) Lawford, Elba, AL; Joe and Sue (Akridge) Johnson, Elba, AL; Jimmy and Brunace Bradshaw, Elberta, AL; Tim and Frances Bradshaw, Elba, AL; Stuart and Kim (Bradshaw) Bane, Bradley and Sara, Elba, AL; Herschel and Patsy Williams, Elba, AL; Chris, Pam (Williams) Maddaloni and David, Millbrook, AL; Debbie Williams, Montgomery, AL; Carroll and Maudeline Byrd, Enterprise, AL; Mable Grimes, Daleville, AL; Nann (Cooms) Ford and Danielle, Montgomery, AL; Billy and Patsy Byrd, Enterprise, AL; Vestalene Counts, Enterprise, AL; Ellis and Margaret (Akridge) Applin, Samson, AL; Mickey and Tanya Counts, Kayla and Victoria, Enterprise, AL; Mike Byrd, Enterprise, AL; Andrew Donaldson, Montgomery, AL; Linda Byrd, Enterprise, AL; Junior and Verlon (Baxley) Grimes, Enterprise, AL; Dale Grimes and Christy, New Brockton, AL; Charles L. Baxley, Tampa, FL; Roy and Ann Baxley, Phenix City, AL; James L. Baxley, Enterprise, AL.

Descendants of P.E. (Babe) Akridge: Clifford and Alma Akridge, Daleville, AL; Fletcher and Mavis (Akridge) Henderson, Dothan, AL; Ken, Simone, and Max Henderson, Dothan, AL; Clemmie and Mary Akridge, Daleville, AL; Ben and Cathy (Akridge) Moates, Enterprise, AL; David and Tommie Akridge, Montgomery, AL; Karen Bradshaw, Dothan, AL.

Descendants of Edd Akridge: Eva Lou (Akridge) Turner, Ozark, AL; Fernie and Lucy (Akridge) Flowers, Lynn Haven, FL; Alma Akridge, Daleville, AL; Ree (Akridge) Johnson, Ozark, AL; Larry, Marv, and Melissa Flowers, Pensacola, FL.

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by Wanda Sasser

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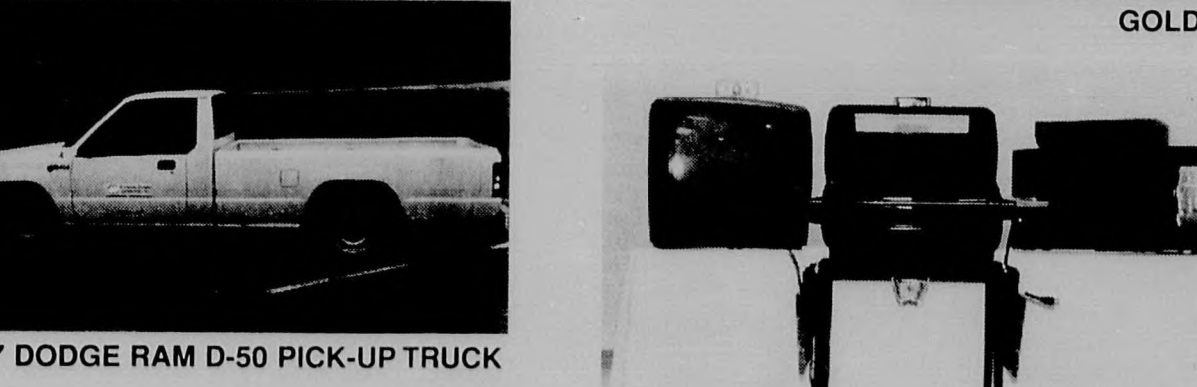
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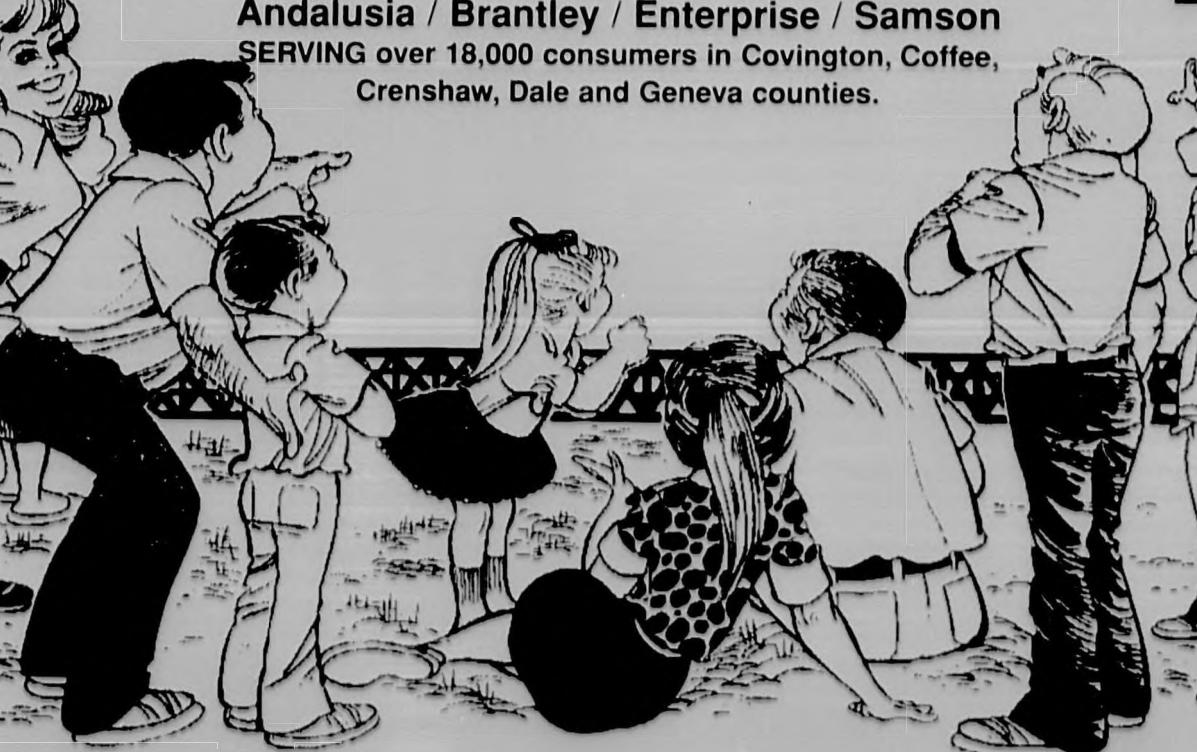
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